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the Chamber of  
Technology

was under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Industry was based on  
logical deductions and the fact that the Chamber frequently referred  
decisions to a Professor Bertsch who was an official of the Ministry  
of Industry. the fact that the Chamber of Technology  
was created primarily for the benefit of the labor unions would logically  
place the Chamber under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Industry.

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4.

Professor Frank, who was the vice chairman of the Committee of Standards in the Chamber of Technology, was also president of the Academy of Sciences. The difference between the Academy of Sciences and the Chamber of Technology seems to be that the Academy of Sciences has merely academic functions and is composed of academic scientists, while the Chamber of Technology is mainly concerned with industrial projects and industrial production, and is staffed to a large extent by union functionaries who have no academic standing.

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the Chamber of Technology is also limited in its jurisdiction over Soviet Zone industry. Chamber of Technology can not give any assignments on research or production to any of the SAG plants. Such assignments would interfere with the Soviet administration. However they can give assignments to "people's-owned" plants.

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